GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Agro-Based MSME
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote establishment of new "Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises" (MSMEs) in agro based industries and food processing industries in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to establish "Skill Development Training Institute" or "Entrepreneurship Training and Development Institute" in Maharashtra to promote establishment of new units; and

(d) if so, the details and the location thereof along with the time by which the it is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)&(b): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has two schemes namely, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) which provides assistance for setting up of individual enterprises as well as cluster based enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth. Ministry has also launched A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) which provides for setting up of incubation centres in agro-based industry for innovation and enterprise creation in micro and small scale industry including food processing. Funds utilized and employment generated during each of the last three years under PMEGP Scheme including agro-based Industry in the country including the state of Maharashtra is placed at Annexure-I.

(c): Presently there is no such proposal.

(d): Does not arise.